



Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners

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PT or PTA Temporary License Affidavit

This form, the Supervisor Affidavit form, and the temporary license fee must be received in the Board office before we will issue a temporary license. If you do not pass the national physical therapy licensure exam, you must cease practicing and return your temporary license to the Board.

As a condition for receiving a temporary physical therapist license,

I, _____
Printed name of applicant

herein promise to practice physical therapy only under the direct, on-site supervision of a physical therapist (or physical therapist assistant, if appropriate) licensed in Texas during the period of time this temporary license is valid. I will also read and adhere to the law and the rules which guide the practice of physical therapy in this state, as established in the PT Practice Act and Board rules.

Signature of Applicant

State of Texas,
County of: _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____, 200____.

by _____
(name of applicant)

(Notary Stamp)

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas

*My commission expires:*_____

Information for the Temporary Licensee

1. If the temporary licensee is a PTA, the supervisor may be a PTA with a permanent license. Otherwise, the supervisor must be a PT with a permanent license.
2. A person with a temporary license must have onsite supervision when providing physical therapy services. If the PT or PTA who signs the Supervisor Affidavit form is not available, another PT or PTA may supervise the temporary licensee. If the temporary licensee is a PTA, the name of the supervisor actually onsite during a treatment session should be used in the documentation of that session.
3. Documentation written by the temporary licensee does not require a co-signature.
4. If the temporary licensee is a PTA, the name of the PT or PTA actually supervising must be in each treatment note, just as it is for a PTA with a regular license.
5. The temporary licensee may use the professional designation of PT or PTA with their signature, as appropriate.
6. The temporary licensee may provide the services which are authorized for a therapist with a permanent license, within the limits of their education and experience. However, the supervising therapist is responsible for determining that the temporary licensee is qualified to provide those services safely.